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SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN DIPLOMATIC CHANGES

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH UM SIM, WHO CONFIRMED PLAN TO CUT HIS MISSION FROM 6 TO 4, IN LINE WITH DESIRE TO SAVE FOREIGN EXCHANGE. AS DEPARTMENT IS WELL AWARE, THIS IS A GOAL WHICH HAS LONG BEEN PRESSED BY THIS EMBASSY.

2. ON PROPOSED VISIT OF THE BONZES, THESE ARE TWO ENGLISH-SPEAKING BUDDHISTS WITH WHOM UM SIM IS IN CONTACT HERE. SOMEONE, UNSPECIFIED, CONCEIVED THE IDEA THAT THEY MIGHT DO SOME GOOD IN HAWAII TALKING TO CO-RELIGIONISTS THERE, EVEN TO EXTENT OF ATTRACTING MEDIA COVERAGE WHICH WOULD REACH THE CONTINENTAL U.S. UM SIM POINTED OUT THAT LITTLE MEDIA COVERAGE ORIGINATES IN HAWAII, IT IS RATHER THE REVERSE, AND THAT THERE ARE NOT ALL THAT MANY BUDDHISTS IN HAWAII ITSELF. EMBOFF SUGGESTED SEEKING COVERAGE BY ONE OF NETWORK CAMERA CREWS NOW HERE OF A VISIT TO ONE OR TWO OF PHNOM PENH'S PAGODAS HOUSING LARGE REFUGEE POPULATION, USING ENGLISH-SPEAKING BONZES AS COLORFUL GUIDES, AND GIVING THEM A CHANCE TO SLIP IN MESSAGE ABOUT KC TREATMENT OF CONFIDENTIAL

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BUDDHISTS ON OTHER SIDE. WE WILL EXPLORE POSSIBLE

INTEREST AMONG THOSE CAMERA CREWS IN TOWN.

3. MEANWHILE, FEEL THIS IS ABOUT AS FAR AS WE CAN GO
TO KILL THE HAWAII TRIP, AT LEAST AT THIS TIME. WE
HAVE MADE THE POINT.

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